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COOL RAIN IN THE NORTH

Afternoon Showers in New York. Philadelphia and Baltimore.

PROSTRATIONS AND DEATHS

Eleven Victims in New York, Seven in Philadelphia, and Four in Bultimore-Mercury Falls Twenty Degrees with the Rain-Many Prostrations in a Philadelphia Parade.

New York, June 3 .- A cool easterly breeze sprang up shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and it is hoped put an end to but weather breaking days for a season

For five days the mercury has ranged from 70 to 55 degrees above zero and sweltering humanity have longed in vain for a breath of fresh nir. Ambulance for a breath of fresh air. Ambulance bells have rung and surgeons have been kept busy attending persons in all parts of the city who have been overheated.

Not only have the records been broken for May 30 and 31, and June 1, 2 and 3, but a much more important record has been smashed. This is a grand total of the record-breaking days in succession.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD FROM HEAT. Never before in the history of the loca weather department has anything of this nature occurred before. It is safe to say that at least twenty-five people have died during the past five days as a result of the heated term and that over one hundred and fifty have been prestrated and taken to the different hospitals of the city. A good many of those taken to the different public

many of those taken to the different public institutions will not recover.

The death list for to-day is one of the longest on record. Thus far ten people have been carried off the streets dead and eleven more are in a precarious condition. As early as 10 o'clock victims began to succemb. It was then 80 above and the indicator kent climbing until at 2:30 it succemb. It was taken to above and the indicator kept climbing until at 2:30 it marked the 95 point. The indicators stood stationary for a brief space of time and then began to move slowly downward. Clouds began to gather and at 3:20 o'chick a delightful shower came up. The rain came down in torrents for a short time, comme the atmosphere and the hot payer. cooling the aimosphere and the hot payements and adewalks of the streets. Within an hour from the time the highest point of the thermometer for the day had been reached a drop of twenty points was rescaled.

SEVEN DEATHS IN PHILADELPHIA Philadelphia, June 3.—Seven deaths was to-day's addition to the heated terms There were nearly fifty pros trations, about one-third of which number was made up of policemen and firetien, who held their annual parada to-day, marching onder the boiling sun for several hours. The fatal cases were principally infants and id persons.

old persons.

The maximum temperature was 96 at 3 p. m. About 7 p. m. a heavy thunder-storm came up, and to night the enervated population is experiencing a little relief with the thermometer at 78.

At Strondsburg, Pa., ex-Revenue Collector Chorles B. Staples was knocked off his hicycle by a flash of lightning. He was unconscious for a time, but is not seriously burt.

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At York, Charles Lindbaugh, aged eighteen years, was bathing in Conewago Creek, when he was caught inancedly and drowned.
Baltimore, June 3.—There were four fatal cases of prostration by the beat to-day. The thermometer marked 97 degrees.
ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
Whete N. C. 1909, 3.—The highest

Winston, N.C., June 3.—The highest point reached here by the thermometer to-day was 101 degrees between 2 and 4 p. m. This is the warmest weather experienced during any summer for many years.

Cheveland, O., June 3.—The temperature to-day white slightly below that of yesterday caused much suffering. Several prostrations were reported. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the mercury indicated 89. St. Lonis, Mo., June 3.—The thermometer to-day marked 92 degrees in the shade, with the temperature rising. Unofficial reports yesterday that the temperature reached the 160 mark are denied to-day by the weather bureau officials, who say the maximum was 96.

Pana, Ill., June 3.—The long drought here was broken this evening by a heavy rain and windstorm. The government thermometer registered 102 in the shade just before the storm.

chicago, June 3. –This was the fifth day of intense heat which has oppressed Chicago, the mercury being at 96 in the shade during the afternoon. A lake breeze, which sprang up during the afternoon, made mattern men endurable for a time but the ters more endurable for a time, but the breeze wandered off the shady side of the street, and was sanstruck. Then the sun had his own way without interruption. The number of prostuctions was larger than on any previous day.

INSANE OVER SPIRITUALISM. Whole Family of Seven Held a Seance

for One Week.
Cleveland, O., June 3.—An entire family of seven were taken into custody to-day charged with insanity. The family consists of Henry Buchwold, the father; Charlotte his wife; and two grown daugh-ters. Eva and Emma; and three small

strong believers in the spiritualistic faith. strong believers in the spiritualistic faith, and have been locked in their home, at No. 3 Beaver street, for over a week holding wildly insune spiritualistic seances.

One of the daughters labored under the hallocination that she is a spirit, and another member of the family that the spirit must die. The spirit was perfectly willing to be sacrificed, but the arrival of the sheriff's officers prevented them from carrying out their mad ideas.

A Counter Irritant from Oregon. Cleveland, O., June 3 .- A letter was received at National League beadquarters to-day from H. L. Wells, secretary of the Young Men's State Republican Club, of Oregon. Mr. Wells writes that the delegates from Oregon will oppose any effort to commit the coming Cleveland meeting to any expression of opinion in favor of the free comage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States independently.

Bishop Rupert Seldenbusch. Richmond, Va., Jone 3.-Rt. Rev. Bishor Rupert Seidenbusch, of Minnesota, died to-day at St. Mary's Benedictine Priory. The bishop said mass at St. Mary's Church yes-terday morning, but was very weak, and after mass had to be assisted to the pricet's residence adjoining the church. His death was caused by apoplexy, superinduced by extreme heat. He was visiting here.

Smallpox Decreasing in Staunton. Staunton, Va., June 3.—The smallpox outbreak here is less dangerous than a week ago. There have been no new cases in three days. Since the disease appeared there have been over seventy cases, and of these 90 per cent. are now convalencent.

Bustling at Gray Gables. Burgard's Bay, Mass., June 3.—All of the baggage of President Cleveland's family has arrived at Gray Gables, accorby most of the servants and William Sinclair, the President's steward at the capital. The President's horses have also arrived.

Drink Washington Brewery Company's "Ruby Lager," new brand.



INTENSE HEAT KILLED FIVE AND SICKENED MANY

Higher Than on Sunday.

Spinal Column of the Hot Weather Was Cracked Last Night-A Shower Is Confidently Expected to Arrive This Afternoon-Fall of Sixteen Degrees at 11 O'clock.

"The backbone of the hot weather has been broken," declared Prof. McAdle, at 10:55 o'clock last night, at the Weather Bureau. This dectaration was not made figuratively or rhetorically.

It means that the spinal column of the

summer of our discontent has been literally cracked, shattered and disintegrated, so that it is within the probabilities that there will be this afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a shower of bone dust ail over the District

Prof. McAdie, "but it gave way at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when it reached 99 degrees. From that time it began to retreat, and at 8 p. m. the temper... are was two degrees less than at that hour since the intense heat began. FELL 16 DEGREES.

"At 10:55 it had fallen 16 degrees. The predictions for Tuesday afternoon will therefore be fully verified, unless the unexpected happens."
There is no danger, however, that the

mexpected will happen.

Prof. McAdle pointed out on the map where the cool waves, 100,000 strong, seaded by a band of wind instruments, were marching up the valleys of the Tennessee and Cumberland. They will camp at Ar-lington about half-past 3 o'clock to-day and will cross the Potomac about 4 p

m., and then there may be rain or snow.

Men and things will get back to the normal by sundown, and sleep will be a possibility without paregorie or profanity.

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The baby will need less powder to keep him a human fiesh color, and will rest quietly about 1 o'clock to-morrow morning. People will be able to again realize the sensation of ice in the ice water.

Yesterday furnished an example of the faith cure in cases of scientifically manufactured invariantless.

On the strength of the official statement that cool weather might be expected by Tuesday afternoon many honest people said yesterday afternoon that it was much cooler than they expected, when, as a

cooler than they expected, when, as a matter of fact, they were one degree hotter than on Sunday afternoon when they were in their most meilting mood.

The only visible good the intense temperature has done has been to allow the people, who think hot weather funny, an opportunity to ross their chestnuts.

The 90 degree line was over the Onio valley. The temperature fell from five to ten degrees from North Dakota, lowa, Nebraska. Northern Kausas, Illinois, Western Kentucky and Tennessee.

SKIRMISHES WITH INSURGENTS.

A Batch of War News Telling a One-sided Story. Havana, June 3.-Lieut, Col. Tejera has had a brush with the insurgents on the banks of the Contramaestre river, in the province of Santiago de Cuba one sol-

province of Santiago de Cuba one sol-dier was killed.

The column of troops under the command of Col. Sandoval has also exchanged shots with the insurgents, who lost two killed and left one wounded man upon the field.
On the side of the troops one guide and two soldiers were wounded.

The civil guards have been engaged with a band of insurgents commanded by Carlos Castillo, at Ramon Alto; the insurgents lost three killed, and had several wounded.
The insurgent band, commanded by Suares

lost three killed, and had several wounded. The insurgenthand, commanded by Sanez in the Province of Puerto Principe, being fired upon by a detachment of troops, left upon the field two killed and three wounded. In addition the troops captured fourteen saddle horses.

Col. Matorell, operating against the insurgents with a detachment of troops, came across a band of insurgents, consisting of fifty infantry and ten cavalrymen, in the district of Joberosado. He pursued the enemy to the Leborucal mountains, in the province of Santa Clara, the insurgents leaving three dead behind them. The troops also captured a quantity of arms

troops also captured a quantity of arms and ten horses.

Havana, June 3.—Major Armonam went house, June 3.—Major Armonam went house of insurgents, and in pursuit of a body of insurgents, and again fought with them on the borders of Puerto Principe. The insurgents were dis-presed and left three dead, the loss of the troops being one. The pursuit was then

Drink Washington Brewery Company's "Ruby Lager," new brand.

Mercury Went Up One Notch His Rays More Fatal Than on Any Previous Day Here.

TEMPERATURE AT 98 DEGREES | DEATHS QUICK AND PAINLESS

Veteran Fireman Martin Was Overcome at the Post of Duty-Saloonkeeper Schlotterbeck Stricken. Hospital Physicians Used Heroic Measures to Save the Sufferers.

Never in the history of the city has there been on one day as many fatal cases of sunstroke as occurred yesterday, with the temperature not lower than 98 degrees Five deaths and quite a number of prostraons occurred. The fatal coses were: Thomas J. Martin, No. 921 Fourth tions occurred.

John Allen, colored, No. 200 Snow

John Schlotterbeck, No. 711 Ostreet. Robert McDonald, Mount Pleasant. The first fatal case of sunstroke was that of John Allen, a colored coal-heaver m the J. Maury Dove coal-hoppers at the Baltimore and Ohio yards. While shoveling in one of the open cars he suddenly keeled over and fell against the side of the car. Several men rished to Allen's side, but could render no aid. A physician called, and by his orders the man was quickly renoved to the Fourgreen Hearts! can called, and by his others the man was quickly removed to the Emergency Hospital, where, in spite of the endeavors of the sur-geous to bring him once more to conscious-ness, he died a few minutes before 3 o'clock. He resided at No. 200 Snow Row, between I, K. Twentieth, and Twenty-first streets northwest, and leaves a wife

small child, and a small child.

The second case was that of Mr. John Schlotterbeck, the saloon-keeper at No. 711 O street northwest. He had been affected with heart trouble for several weeks, and yesterday he took a short walk in the fiery atmosphere. When he returned home he complained of a pain in his head, and ten minutes later he fell to the floor dead.

SECOND FATAL CASE Mr. Schdutterbeck was one of the oldest German-Americans In this city, having come here from his home and birthplace. Kehi-on-the-Rhine, at the age of eighteen

Keli-on-the-Rhine, at the age of eighteen years. He was a member of the Scheutzen Vereen and of the Odd Fellows. He was fifty-five years of age.

Shortly afterward occurred the sudden death of Mr. Robert McDonald, residing above Mount Pleasaut. He had walked from the car to his home, under the broiling rays, but when near his front marden, dropped to the ground and expired. He was a clerk in the Interior Department, and had a large circle of friends in the different departments.

About 3:30 o'clock Thomas J. Martin,

About 3:30 o'clock Thomas J. Martin, one of the oldest figuren in the city and an engineer in No. 6 fire company, was sun-struck while at duty at his engine during

a fire in the alley in the rear of the government printing office.

He was busying himself about the huge steam pump when he threw up both arms and fell dead in the arms of a brother fireway. Engineer Martin was born in this city

Engineer Martin was born in this city just fifty-six years ago. He was one of the first to join the old volunteer corps and remained in it until the war.

In 1864 he connected binself with the "paid fire department," as it was then known, and when steam engines were put into use he was promoted to No. 1 fireman in the old Franklin engine company, now No. 2. He left the department in 1868, but re-entered it in 1872. In the same year he was promoted to engineer and transferred to No. 6, where he remained until his death yesterday.

Several weeks ago, the company firemen say, he went into the Congressional cemetery and standing on the grave of Fireman Williams, who died battling with flames two years ago, remarked that he wanted to die like Williams at his post.

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"Martin," said Chief Joseph Parrish
last night, "was in my judgment one of the
most faithful men ever in the fire de-

He resided at No. 921 Fourth street northwest, and leaves, besides three grown children, an aged mother. JAMES TILTON'S DEATH. Yesterday also witnessed the death from heat of James Tilton, son of the late com-mander of the navy, E. G. Tilton, at his

temporary home in this city. The remains will be sent to Annapolis. At 5:30 o'clock Christina Stork, an old colored man, had an attack of sun-stroke in front of Barbour & Ross' store on the corner of Eleventh and G streets. The police ambulance removed him to the hospital, where it was found his temperature was nearly 140 degrees. The man was laid out and a steady stream of

water from the hose played on him for over an hour before the alightest sign

of consciousness appeared. He is in a critical condition.

A lady in the National Hotel was prostrated last night, but refused to be conveyed in the police ambulance to the Providence Hospital. Her name could not

Providence Hospital. Her name could not be learned.

Edward Stevens, a Lafayette park watchman, was overcome by the heat and had to be removed to his home. No. 942 Florida avenue northwest, in the Third precinct patrol wagon. He is in a serious, although not necessarily fatal condition.

A. T. Atkinson, of the Government Printing Office, was overcome in his composing room about 10 o'clock and was taken to his home, No. 145 C street.

Mary Collins, a colored girl, on trial in the police court, was overcome about 1 o'clock and taken to her home in South Washington, the charge of assault against her being nolic prossed by Prosecutor Mullowney.

Au unknown colored woman was stricken An unknown colored woman was stricken on G street, near Four-and-a-halfsouthwest, in the alfernoon, but after treatment at the Aimsbouse Hospital went away.

A call for the Freedman's ambulance came in about 3 o'clock from a point on Ninth street, but it was learned that the victim, an unknown woman, had been taken away in a private conveyance. She had been overcome and lay unconscious, several persons taid, for several minutes on the sidewalk.

persons said, for several minutes on the sidewalk. Michael Mahon, a stonecutter, was an-other victim. He had been drinking beer considerably, in order, proabbly, to "keep cool," and had then walked out into the

earth.

When he was taken to the Emergency pital the surgeons, Drs. Church, Smith and Shortlidge, of the hospital, realized the importance of being in readiness for the sunstroke cases and a hose was con-nected with the water pipe. Mahon, after treatment, was taken to the ward, his stroke being considered comparatively light. Late last pight an unknown white man fell unconscious on O street, and was taken to the drug store of Dr. Johnson, at the corner of Tenth and O streets. A card in his pocket had the address "40 N street"

An Emergency Hospital physician stated last night that to be proof against sun-stroke a person must eat moderately sleep, if you have to use a light anesthetic, do not drink alcoholic drinks, and when obliged to expose one's self to the sun's rays place a cabbage leaf or other thick vegetable

The Emergency and Freedman's Hospitals

WHISKY AND SPECULATION

The Combination Made Bank President Cassatt Attempt Suicide.

He Slashed Up His Body, Poured Poison in the Wounds, but Even Then Failed to Kill Himself.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 3 .- E. R. Cassatt, ex-State senator and president of the First National Bank at Pella, made a sensational attempt to commit suicide in the bank building. The bank was closed to-day by order of Comptroller Eckels.
It is in bad shape and much indignation exists over the matter. Cassatt has been largely trusted. He has for some time been speculating to a considerable extent on the Chicago board of trade and had suffered heavily of late, amounting to about \$14,000, the first of last week

heavily. Saturday evening he was engaged in a social game of whist at one of the hotels with a party of friends.

About 10.30 o'ciock Sunday morning the assistant cashier found Cassatt in a room in the rear of the bank lying on a cot with the blood coving from three with the blood coving from three with the state. the blood cozing from three ugly gashes in his throat and from a slight would in the right leg. He was still alive, but was weak and un-

For some time past be had been drinking

onscious and probably still under the fluence of liquor, in which he had indulged quite freely. It seems to have been an attack of delirium tremens, for there are evidences of a terrible struggle.

It appears be poured poison into the wounds to aid death, but the whisky counteracted this.

His family is prominent. His family is prominent. His friends claim depositors in the bank will be paid

Death of a Confederate Nurse. Baltimore, Md., June 3.-Mrs. Juliana Hayes, the president of the Woman's Southern Missionary Society, and mother of State Senator Thomas G. Hayes, is dead, aged eighty-two years. Her husband was Rev. Thomas C. Hayes, of Washington, D. C. During the war she devoted her whole time to nursing Confederates in the hospitals of Richmond.

in full,

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Forest Fires Eating Lives, Towns and Millions in Property.

FLAMES CLOSE TO A MAGAZINE

Entire Northern Oil Region of Pennsylvania Is Covered by the Fiery Terror-Spark from a Locomotive Set Fire to Dry Woods-Farmers and Laborers Offer Feeble Resistance to the Blaze Swept Onward by Brisk Breezes.

Philadelphia, Penn., June 3.—A special to the Press from Bradford, Penn., says: Forest fires are again raging in McKean and Eik Counties and it is estimated that the loss will reach into the millions.

The extreme warm weather has made the forests as dry as tinder, and a spark from a locomotive set fire to the woods. At Hunter's Run, seventeen miles southwest of Kane, 200 nien were engaged all Sat-urday night and Sunday fighting the de-

Structive sweep of the flames.

Much property was in danger. The Midland OH Company lost five rigs, two tanks, two boiler houses and considerable timber.

J. K. Campbell 5,000 feet of hemlock lumber. and Robert Brown a targe number of logs. At Westline, a few miles from Kushe qua and the terminus of the Mt. Jewett, Kizea & Riterville railroad, a fire broke out Saturday afternoon. A force of men fought its advances all night with consid

erable successs, but a brisk wind gave energy to the smouldering embers and caused them to start up again with redoubled fury. The course of the destructive confla-gration was in the direction of Tally-Ho. A large house owned and occupied by Sidney Hathaway, together with considerable of the contents, was consumed. Elisha K. Kane lost several thousand feet of logs. A Buffalo firm is also said to have been heavy loser. B. F. Hazleton lost a small skidway of logs and several hundred cords of wood at Harlehurst. At a late hour to-night the fire was reported

FORESTS ARE ON FIRE.

At Sugar Run Hammond & Andrews and
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of logs. At Ornsby the forests are on fire.

to be under control.

stout & Holden lost several hundred feet of logs. At Ormsby the forests are on fire. At Dent, on the B. R. P. Railroad, and at McAmbley's the woods are burning. At the former place the Emery Oil Company has been fighting to protect its property. At the latter place scarcely anything is left to be devoured except a few houses that comprise the village.

The East Hill at Load Hollow is a mountain of fire. Capt. Jones has lost one or two rigs, and more property of the George Pike farm is in danger. The Emery Oil Company's property, on the opposite side of the road, is now considered safe from the flames.

Late this afternoon the fire had again crossed the creek at Load Hollow and the Emery, Junior, steamer was sent out to protect the property of the Emery Oil Company. The Load Pump Station of the United States line, a 25,000-barrel tank, and a 600-barrel tank filled with oil were in immediate danger, along with the dwelling houses at this place.

A squad of firemen, directed by Chief McAllister and aided by the residents of the Hollow and Pine line employes, succeeded in keeping the flames out of the

ceeded in keeping the flames out of the settlement. From the Baffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg roundhouse, just south of the city, the swamp for a mile and a haif

TOWN WIPED OUT At Knapp's Creek, near the New York State line the forest is burning fieresly and many oil rigs are destroyed. The lines of the Postal Telegraph Company between here and Olean, have been burne down for a considerable distance. Tele phone wires also have suffered greatly and for this reason, information from smattowns and lumber camps as to the extended the damage cannot be ascertained t

Cook Run, in Else county, ten mises room Rane, has been wiped out. There were about twenty dwellings in the place. Five or six of these had been reported destroyed when the telegraph office caught fire, and the operator was driven from his post. The inhabitants fled for their lives. Forty-six oil well rigs at Coon Ran were consumed by the flames. Thirteen rigs were burned in the immediate vicinity of Kane. Every available man is at work fighting the flames in all directions. If rain does not fall soon the loss will be ex-

Coon Run, in Elk county, ten miles from

tremely beavy.

Later information from Coon Run via Later information from Coen Run via Kane states that five or seven pumpers are missing. It cannot be ascertained whether they have lost their lives in the flames or sought a place of refuge. On account of the fire, people cannot get within a mile of the sight of Coon Run.

Just south of Bradford, not far from the city line, fire is raging at Rutherford Run. The Rock Glycerine Company's magazine, containing 500 pounds of explosives, is almost surrounded by fire, and it is feared will be destroyed before the fiames can be checked.

MILLIONS WILL BE LOST. At 9 o'clock the South Pennsylvania Oil Company sent twenty men to Dagolio to fight fires raging near their oil property. fight fires raging near their oil property. The city is being scoured to-night for men to fight fire in various parts of the local oil field. Fifty cents to a dollar an hour is being offered for the work.

Bradford, Pa., Juns 3.—Telephone messages state that fire is raging in the oil field near here and great damage has been done. At the State line on the Western, New York, and Pennsylvania Railroad seven dwellings, together with their contents and a large amount of lumber

contents and a large amonat of lumber have been consumed. A lumber camp, composed of seven dwellings at Oil Valley Junction, was destroyed, together with thousands of dollars worth of lumber.

The fire may now be said to extend over the certify northern oil field of Permyl. the entire northern oil field of Pennsyl vania. It is impossible to night to give the loss, but it will run up into the milions, nor can the number of deaths be given on account of the great scope of country which the fire covers.

Bradford, Pa., June 3 .- The woods about Ormsby are on fire and a number of oil rigs have been destroyed. All communication has been cut off. Fires are reported along the the New York, Lake Eric & Western Rail-road as far as Allegheny, N. Y. On the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road at Dent the property of the Emery Oil Com-

pany is threatened.
Oil rigs all through that section have been burned, as well as millions of feet of standing timber. The most fear is felt at Routherford Run, where 1,000 pounds of

notnerrora Run, where 1,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine is stored. Coon Run, a small settlement ten miles south of here, in the heart of the oil fields, has been wiped off the face of the earth. People had to flee for their lives and great excitement prevailed. WOMEN PANIC-STRICKEN. The fire came so suddenly that many women and children were panic-stricken

and became unable to move, and had to be carried to places of safety in the clearings.

carried to piaces of safety in the clearings. Passengers who arrived here to night over the Pittsburg and Western Read say the weeds for ten miles in the oil field is a touring mass of flames. Conductor Tanks says the people on the oil leares are fleering for safety, but the fire spread so quickly that he cannot see how all of them could have been saved. So far as reported only several oil pumpers are minsing.

Kane, i'a. June 3.—Never before has this place been threatened with so much destructions as to-day. The forests have been on fire since Saturday and all efforts to check the flames have proved univariing. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the fire had spread to West Kane, the heat being so intense that the fighters were driven back and the people began to desert their houses for places of safety.

AT THE MERCY OF THE FIRE.

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Every spring is dried up and the place is at the mercy of the flames. The fire is now raging to the oil fields and has burned the oil well rigs owned by the Griffith Company.

The Union Oil Company has lost six rigs and three tanks of oil James Campbell's saw mill and over a million feet of logs have been destroyed.

Rossell City Par Don't Personalized.

Russell City, Pa., June 3.—Everything betweenCoonRun and Russell City isburned, including all rigs and tanks of the Eik Oil Company station. The fire crossed the railroad north of Russell and is sweeping everything before it, with a strong wind from the west. If the wind does not change Russell City will be wiped out before morning.

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Braifford, Pa., June 3.—A telephone message at 9:45 o'clock, vin Olean, N. Y., from Knapp's Creek, says the leases of Messer, Burns, Russell and Curtis have been lireswept and that the rigs are destroyed.

Several dwelling houses have burned, and should any wind arised uring the nightit will likely carry the flames to Knapp's Creek and destroy the town. Knapp's Creek is located midway on the mountain between Bradford and Olean, on the W. N. Y. & P. road and has a population of 1,000.

JAPANESE TAKE KEE-TUNG

Their First Poothold on the Island of Formosa.

It Was a Well-Fortified Place in the Northern Part-Three Hundred Chinese Killed.

Hong Kong, June 3.-News has been received here that the Japonese have cap tured Kee-Tung in the northern part of the Island of Furniosa.

Three hundred Chinese were killed Yokohama, June 3.-A dispatch received ere from the island of Formosa says that the Japanese imperial guard landed near Kee-Tung Wednesday and lighting ensued.

The Chinese lost heavily. HER BODY WASHED ASHORE.

End of the Drowning Tragedy at Atlantic City - Coroner's Verdict. Atlantic City, N. J., June 3 - The body of Miss Regia Gobel, of Ninth and Dickinson streets, Philadelphia, who was drowned on Sunday afternoon at the foot of His nois avenue, was washed upon the sand at California avenue, a mile below where the accident occurred, this morning. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death by drowning. The young woman lost her life is a dangerous hole county by the rendered as a dangerous by the rendered by the rend

hole caused by the washing of a wave around a jetty erected by Richard Bew. The jury condemned the obstruction in strong terms, saying in conclusion: "Had a sign indicating danger been placed upon the jetty the accident might have been averted." Charles Crawford, the young man who

was with Miss Gobel just before she sank, was released, the evidence clearly proving his innocence of the charge that he took the girl into the water against

SECRETARY GRESHAM'S PENSION.

He Never Drew It and the Accumu-lated Sum Is \$1,100. Chicago, June 3. - For three years Secre-tary Gresham had not drawn his \$30 a month persion from the Chicago Petsion Office. He had bever surrendered it, but for some vasion he had not made any call for it. There is an accumulation of \$1,100 to his

credit.

The pension was granted to him for wounds received at the battle of Atlanta. Under the laws of the department the accumulation is subject to the order of his wife, and the pension of \$30 a month will go

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 3.—Dennis Hurley, a prize fighter, who was training here for a fight on June 27 with Paddy Nagle, of Hamilton, took a run yesterday from Lewiston Mountain in the hot sun and fell insensible. He died this morning.

Husband's Revenge. Henry F. Brogg and Sophy Mosby, both colored, were arrested last night by Policeman Stewart, of the Eighth precinct, on the complaint of Joseph Mosby, husband of the weman, and charged with violating the Edmunds act. They were locked up at No. 8 station-ho se and will be tried in the police court to-day.

inct, made a clever capture of an alleged housebreaker last night at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad depot. The man arristed is Richard Stewart, colored, who is wanted by Lleat, Smith, of the Alex-andria police, for burglary.

Policeman Costello, of Lieut, Kelly's pre-

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Pair in the morning; thunder showers in he afternoon; cooler in the evening. Drink Washington Brawery Company's "Ruby Luger," new brand.